

## **News for the Board**

Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2012

### **Daniela Milian-Cavenecia**

#### **awarded UC's first Zachary Michael Cruz Memorial Scholarship**

Daniela Milian-Cavenecia, winner of Berkeley City College's 2011 Jerry L. Adams Scholarship and now a junior at UC Berkeley, has been awarded the first Zachary Michael Cruz Memorial Scholarship, which was established to preserve the memory of Zachary Cruz. The boy, age 5, was killed in 2009 in a Berkeley crosswalk. Frank Cruz, Zachary's father, said he is thrilled that UC found such a worthy candidate for the inaugural scholarship. The award is worth \$5,000 and will be presented to a UC student once each semester.

"Daniela is a great student and has a great story," Cruz said. Milian-Cavenecia, a single mother who transferred to UC from Berkeley City College, is an undergraduate whose major is Hispanic Languages and Bilingual Issues. Along with her academic achievements to date, she also has an impressive history of community service, including as a volunteer interpreter for the cities of Berkeley and Oakland.

### **State Chancellor's Office**

#### **Approves Three New BCC Degrees**

The State Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges has approved three new degrees for Berkeley City College. They are Associate in Arts Degrees for transfer directly into majors of the California State University System:

- Psychology Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer  
(AA-T—California State University System)
- Sociology Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer  
(AA-T—California State University System)

An occupational certificate, Spanish for Medical Interpreters, also was approved.

### **BCC digital photographers exhibit in "The Collective Eye . . ." at Oakland's J.P. Bort MetroCenter**

"The Collective Eye: Visions of Places, Objects and Inspiration," a digital photography show curated by Berkeley City College's Special Projects Digital Photography class, is on display now through Feb. 29 as part of the Metropolitan Transit Commission's Community Art Program at the Joseph P. Bort MetroCenter, 3rd Floor, 101 Eighth St., at Oakland's Lake Merritt BART Station. The center is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mon. through Fri..

A diverse array of photographic images by students in Diane Rosenblum's Special Projects Digital Photography class at Berkeley City College is featured in the show. All are invited to view the innovative and inspired work of these 18 exceptional photographers. For

details, contact Eric Padilla, the show's curator at erik.m.padilla@gmail.com or at (650) 305-1652. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

### **College welcomes**

#### **Ann Sussman, LCSW**

Ann Sussman, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), will bring her extensive experience in psychological counseling to BCC students on Mondays and Thursdays. She received a law degree from the University of California's Hastings College of the Law and became a Licensed Clinical Social Worker after receiving a degree in social work from California State University, Sacramento. Ms. Sussman has ten years of experience working at student mental health centers, mental hospitals, and in Lifelong Medical Care in its Supportive Housing Program in Berkeley.

### **BCC Welcomes City of Berkeley**

#### **Youth Works Interns**

Six City of Berkeley Youth Works interns have joined Berkeley City College for seven weeks. The interns are Ha'Sheem Courtney, Isiah Key, Kyle Maxwell, Emina Okanovic, Derek Spears and Tigris Truasia. BCC and Youth works have maintained a 25 year partnership. Each summer and winter, Youth Works assigns high school students to the college to develop workplace skills.

### **Sharon Clegg named to California community colleges' student senate**

Sharon Clegg, Associated Students of Berkeley City College (ASBCC) senator and business administration major, has been appointed Region 3 Senator to the Student Senate for California Community Colleges. In her new appointment, she will serve on several committees, which include Budget Advisory, Early Education Action & Effectiveness, March in March, and Public Relations. She also will serve on the State Chancellor's Office Advisory Committee on Basic Skills, and on the Shared Governance Committee for Academic Senate Educational Policies. A returning student, Clegg spent 30 years as a financial services industry professional before she returned to school to earn a business degree. Active in student government, she was an ASBCC vice president during the 2010-11 academic year. Besides advocating for students, Clegg has been a 13-year volunteer at Children's Hospital of Oakland's Family House.